



Docket No.: 81862P122

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JEROME A. MOUTON, JR., ET AL.

Application No.: 09/295,690

Filed: April 21, 1999

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
UPGRADING A DATABASE IN A
REDUNDANT ENVIRONMENT BY RELEASE
CHAINING**

Art Group: 2162

Examiner: Fleurantin, Jean B.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 09, 2006, from the Office Action dated September 09, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$1,020.00 and an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action and Notice of Appeal are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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